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1. PERSONAL MEETINGS WITH BRIDGEBUILDER FORBIDDEN
2. REFERENCE TO A CERTAIN FLORO (1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

Ref: 776

15 Oct. 62

To: XALSTO. [i]

Your No, 303: [a]

1. The experience of all past trials shows that the Swedes always leave some [D. link(ZVENO)] [b] for the purpose of further investigation (RAZR/BOTLA). In this instance BRIDGEBUILDER (MOSTOVIK) [ii] is the [D. link]. There should, therefore, be no contact with him. In case he comes by any valuable material, [c] provide him with a dead letter box [DUBOK]. [iii] I forbid personal meetings with him.

2. The legal costs of FLORO's [iv] wife [d]

[129 groups unrecoverable]

- Notes: [a] Not yet available. No. 303 would have been sent at the end of July or the beginning of August. It is, therefore, just possible that this is a mistake for 403, which would have been sent at the end of September.
- [b] The identification of this group as ZVENO = "link" is doubtful, but obviously it refers to a person who is deliberately left at liberty - a possible unsuspecting lead to other contacts.
- [c] Or: "information".
- [d] There is some evidence that the next word is a part of the verb "to pay".

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Comments: [i] JEASTO : Probably Col. M. I. WIKITUSHEV, Soviet
Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[ii] BRIDGEBUILDER : Unidentified cover-name.

[iii] DUBOK : Literally "little oak".

[iv] FLOOR : Unidentified.

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